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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRIA --
CATHODE-RAY TUBES

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1. PER AUTHORITY IN REFTEL, WE ARE ARRANGING EXCHANGE OF
NOTES WITH AUSTRIA TO ACCEPT REBINDING OF THAT PORTION OF
ITEM 85.21-A WHICH INTERESTS UNITED STATES. AUSTRIA WILL
INCLUDE IN GATT SCHEDULE XXXII -- AUSTRIA THE FOLLOWING BINDING:

EX. 85.21-A - ELECTRONIC LAMPS, TUBES AND VALVES.

1 - CATHODE-RAY TUBES AND TELEVISION CAM-

ERA TUBES, EXCEPT PICTURE TUBES.

CONCESSION RATE OF DUTY: 5 SHILLINGS EACH.

2. NOTE WOULD FURTHER STATE "THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES WILL
TAKE WITHOUT DELAY THE NECESSARY STEPS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY
RATIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT".

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3. WASHINGTON WILL NOTE THAT WHILE THESE DISCUSSIONS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXVIII, RATHER THAN PAYING COMPEN-
SATION FOR A WITHDRAWAL, AUSTRIA IS FENCING OFF AND
REBINDING THAT PORTION OF 85.21-A THAT IS OF TRADE
INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES: EX. 85.21-A-1.

4. DUE TO LEGALISTIC FORMALITIES IN AUSTRIA, ACTUAL

SIGNING OF SETTLEMENT MAY TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS. WE
ASSUME THAT REFTTEL AUTHORIZES US TO SIGN; WILL DO SO
UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. SORENSON

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